



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION III
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

January 19, 2016

Bob Fortuna
Hawley Garage
616 Church Street
Hawely, PA 18428

RE: Notice of Violation- Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program,
Facility ID: PAS001270003

Dear Mr. Fortuna:

Based on an inspection of your facility by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on September 21, 2015, your facility has been determined to be in violation of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. §§300f-300j-11, and the Underground Injection Control (UIC) regulations promulgated under Sections 1421 and 1422 of the SDWA, 42 U.S.C. §§300h and 300h-1.

Specifically:

The Hawley Garage is in violation of 40 C.F.R. §144.12 of the UIC regulations for operating a Class V injection well (floor drains discharging to a subsurface disposal system) which may allow the movement of fluids containing contaminants into underground sources of drinking water.

Such violation is subject to enforcement action under Section 1423 of the SDWA, 42 U.S.C. §300h-2. This Section provides for the initiation of civil and/or criminal actions in court or the issuance of Administrative Orders which mandate compliance with all provisions of the SDWA and regulations and which may assess penalties for violations.



Because the facility inspection did not reveal a significant volume of wastewater disposal, the enforcement actions described above may not be necessary provided you can assure that no discharge from the garage floor drain which connects to the septic system drain field can occur in the future.

Within sixty (60) days of receipt of this notice, you must permanently seal the garage floor drain with concrete to assure that no wastewater with contaminants entering the drain can reach the subsurface via the septic system. We understand that the other floor drain discharges to the sanitary sewer system, and you are not required to seal it..

Upon completion of waste management modifications, please submit the following documentation to this office:

- Photograph of the drain before modification
- Photograph of the sealed drain
- Letter from you, stating that you have had the drain permanently sealed, as shown in the supplied photographs

Send all correspondence to the attention of Andre Hoyer, of my staff. Please include our mail code, 3WP22, on the outside of all correspondence to insure proper routing. We have included a return mailing label for your convenience.

We urge your prompt attention to this matter. A formal enforcement action with a penalty, as referenced above, may be initiated if we are unable to resolve this matter in a timely manner. If you have any questions, please contact Andre Hoyer at (215) 814-5461.

Sincerely,



Roger Reinhart
Ground Water & Enforcement Branch
Office of Drinking Water & Source Water Protection

Enclosure

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